

Amendments to the Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A smokable rod for a cigarette comprising:
 - (a) a lighting end and a mouth end;
 - (b) an inner portion incorporating a smokable material composed predominantly of tobacco and aerosol forming material; the aerosol forming material in intimate contact with a processed tobacco material that is processed such that at least a portion of a solvent soluble portion of the tobacco material is removed therefrom and such that the processed tobacco material is a substrate for the aerosol forming material; and
 - (c) an outer wrapping material circumscribing the inner portion, wherein the rod has a cylindrical shape and a longitudinally extending outer surface, the outer wrapping material providing the longitudinally extending outer surface, and wherein the lighting end is open to expose the inner portion such that the smokable material of the inner portion is positioned for lighting at the lighting end of the smokable rod.
2. (Canceled).
3. (Currently Amended) The rod of Claim 1 ~~or 2~~ having a mouth end piece attached to the mouth end thereof.
4. (Currently Amended) The rod of Claim 1 ~~or 2~~ wherein the aerosol forming material includes glycerin.
5. (Currently Amended) The rod of Claim 1 ~~or 2~~ wherein the outer wrapping material is composed of paper.
6. (Currently Amended) The rod of Claim 1 ~~or 2~~ wherein the outer wrapping material exhibits an inherent porosity of at least about 15 CORESTA units.

7. (Currently Amended) The rod of Claim 1 ~~or 2~~ wherein essentially all of the smokable tobacco material is composed of tobacco in cut filler form.
8. (Currently Amended) The rod of Claim 1 ~~or 2~~ wherein essentially all of the smokable tobacco material is composed of tobacco laminae, processed tobacco, or a blend thereof.
9. (Original) The rod of Claim 7 wherein at least a portion of the tobacco material is cased and/or top dressed.
10. (Original) The rod of Claim 8 wherein the processed tobacco is composed of essentially all tobacco.
11. (Cancelled).
12. (Currently Amended) The rod of Claim 1 ~~or 2~~ wherein the aerosol forming material is present within the smokable rod in an amount of at least about 10 percent, based on the dry weight of the tobacco material and aerosol forming material within the smokable rod.
13. (Currently Amended) The rod of Claim 1 ~~or 2~~ wherein the aerosol forming material is present within the smokable rod in an amount of at least about 15 percent, based on the dry weight of the tobacco material and aerosol forming material within the smokable rod.
14. (Currently Amended) The rod of Claim 1 ~~or 2~~ wherein the aerosol forming material is present within the smokable rod in an amount of at least about 20 percent, based on the dry weight of the tobacco material and aerosol forming material within the smokable rod.
15. (Currently Amended) The rod of Claim 1 ~~or 2~~ further including aerosol forming material that has been applied to at least a portion of the smokable material in the form of a spray.

16. (Currently Amended) The rod of Claim 1 ~~or 2~~ wherein a portion of the smokable material further includes a material composed primarily of aerosol forming material.

17. (Currently Amended) A smokable rod for a cigarette comprising:

- (a) a lighting end and a mouth end;
- (b) smokable material composed primarily of tobacco material and aerosol forming material;
- (c) at least a portion of the tobacco material acting as a substrate for the aerosol forming material; and
- (e) a wrapping material circumscribing the smokable material, the wrapping material having an inherent porosity of at least about 15 CORESTA units, wherein the rod has a cylindrical shape and a longitudinally extending outer surface, the wrapping material providing the longitudinally extending outer surface, and wherein the lighting end is open to expose the smokable material such that the smokable material is positioned for lighting at the lighting end of the smokable rod.

18. (Canceled).

19. (Currently Amended) The rod of Claim 17 ~~or 18~~ having a mouth end piece attached to the mouth end thereof.

20. (Currently Amended) The rod of Claim 17 ~~or 18~~ wherein the aerosol forming material includes glycerin.

21. (Currently Amended) The rod of Claim 17 ~~or 18~~ wherein the outer wrapping material is composed of paper.

22. (Currently Amended) The rod of Claim 17 ~~or 18~~ wherein the outer wrapping material exhibits an inherent porosity of at least about 20 CORESTA units.
23. (Currently Amended) The rod of Claim 17 ~~or 18~~ wherein essentially all of the smokable tobacco material is composed of tobacco in cut filler form.
24. (Currently Amended) The rod of Claim 17 ~~or 18~~ wherein essentially all of the smokable tobacco material is composed of tobacco laminae, processed tobacco, or a blend thereof.
25. (Original) The rod of Claim 23 wherein at least a portion of the tobacco material is cased and/or top dressed.
26. (Original) The rod of Claim 24 wherein the processed tobacco is composed of essentially all tobacco.
27. (Cancelled).
28. (Currently Amended) The rod of Claim 17 ~~or 18~~ wherein the aerosol forming material is present within the smokable rod in an amount of at least about 10 percent, based on the dry weight of the tobacco material and aerosol forming material within the smokable rod.
29. (Currently Amended) The rod of Claim 17 ~~or 18~~ wherein the aerosol forming material is present within the smokable rod in an amount of at least about 15 percent, based on the dry weight of the tobacco material and aerosol forming material within the smokable rod.
30. (Currently Amended) The rod of Claim 17 ~~or 18~~ wherein the aerosol forming material is present within the smokable rod in an amount of at least about 20 percent, based on the dry weight of the tobacco material and aerosol forming material within the smokable rod.

31. (Currently Amended) The rod of Claim 17 ~~or 18~~ including aerosol forming material that has been applied to at least a portion of the smokable material in the form of a spray.

32. (Currently Amended) The rod of Claim 17 ~~or 18~~ wherein a portion of the smokable material includes a material composed primarily of aerosol forming material.

33. (New) A cigarette comprising a smokable rod having a lighting end and a mouth end, and a filter element attached to the mouth end of the smokable rod, wherein the smokable rod comprises a smokable material, the smokable material comprising:

- (a) a reconstituted tobacco material; and
- (b) an aerosol forming material in intimate contact with the reconstituted tobacco material and present in an amount of at least about 10 percent, based on the dry weight of the reconstituted tobacco material and the aerosol forming material,

wherein the lighting end is open to expose the smokable material such that the smokable material is positioned for lighting at the lighting end of the smokable rod.

34. (New) The cigarette of Claim 33, wherein the smokable material is circumscribed within a wrapping material that exhibits an inherent porosity of at least about 15 CORESTA units.

35. (New) The rod of Claim 1, wherein the aerosol forming material is placed in intimate contact with the processed tobacco during a cast sheet or paper-type reconstituted tobacco process by replacing a portion of the solvent soluble portion of the tobacco material with the aerosol forming material.

36. (New) The rod of Claim 17, wherein the tobacco material is a reconstituted tobacco material, and wherein the aerosol forming material is placed in intimate contact with the reconstituted tobacco during a cast sheet or paper-type process by replacing a portion of the solvent soluble portion of the tobacco material with the aerosol forming material.